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To the Author *of the* Daily Poſt.

SIR,

THE following Letter was lately brought to me from Cronſtat, which I ſend to be inſerted in your Paper when Opportunity permits; that ſuch of our unemploy'd Countrymen as are deſirous of Preferment, and ambitious of Honour, may know where to meet with both, eſpecially if the War againſt the Turks is of any Duration. I am your conſtant Reader, and

SIR,

Your moſt Humble Servant,

B. B.

Honour'd Sir, *Cronſtat, July* 27. 1737.

AFter a moſt agreeable Paſſage of about fifteen Days, we arriv'd at this Port, where Captain Opie was receiv'd with all poſſible Marks of Diſtinction and Eſteem by Admiral Gordon, Admiral in Chief of the Ruſſian Fleet: As ſoon as our Ship appear'd, and long before we had Time to furl our Sails, that Admiral, as polite as he is brave, ſent off his Barge to bring the Captain and his Lady a-ſhore, where they were met by the Admiral's Coach and Six, to carry them to his Houſe, until their own could be put in Order; it is the next Houſe to the Admiral's, and as fine as any in Cronſtat. The next Day the Captain preſented to him the Sea Officers he had engag'd in England for the Service of Ruſſia; they were all very kindly receiv'd by his Excellency, and are extreamly well pleas'd with the Service they have enter'd into. I had the Honour to be preſented in particular to his Excellency, who, when he knew my Name was pleas'd to enquire after my Family, and to aſſure me of his Patronage. Admiral O Brien likewiſe receiv'd me very kindly, and promis'd me his Intereſt; he is in great Eſteem both with the Chief Admiral of the Fleet and the Court. Politeneſs and Civility are puſh'd to the Height in this Country, and if a Man has but the leaſt Merit, he cannot but ſerve her with Pleaſure. Two Days after, Admiral Gordon's Barge carried Captain Opie and his Lady to Petersbourg; the Captain took me along with him, and when he arriv'd there he was receiv'd with all the Marks of Favour and Eſteem by the Lord High Admiral of Ruſſia, and had the Pleaſure of hearing his Conduct highly approv'd. After ſome private Conference the Captain preſented me to my Lord High Admiral, (who is as courteous as he is great) and ſaid a great many Things in my Favour, which I ſhall always remember with Gratitude. The Captain went next to pay his Reſpects to Count d'Oſterman, and ſtill took me along with him; his Reception was ſuch as he himſelf could deſire, if Approbation, Favour and Eſteem could make it ſo: From thence we went to Court, with no other View at that time than to ſee the Splendor and Magnificence of it, which is beyond Expreſſion, or indeed Imagination, and yet you know I have ſeen the Court of France; but we had not been a Quarter of an Hour looking about us, before the Grand Marſhal of the Court acquainted the Duke of Courland with the Captain's Arrival, upon which his Moſt Serene Highneſs immediately introduc'd him to the Empreſs, who receiv'd him in a moſt gracious Manner, and gave him her Imperial Hand to kiſs. Two Days after Mrs. Opie was likewiſe introduc'd to her Imperial Majeſty, and had the Honour to meet with the ſame moſt gracious Reception. In a Word the Captain and his Lady have receiv'd ſo many Marks of Honour and Diſtinction here as cannot but make the Country and the Service exceeding agreeable to them.

As to any other News, I muſt refer you to the Prints, and ſhall only tell you, that if our Countrymen at home were thoroughly ſenſible how

how much a Man of Merit is conſider'd by the Court of Petersbourg and the Nobility of Ruſſia, I fancy a great many of them would ſcorn to paſs away their Lives in Sloth and Inactivity, which I preſume they do, for want of knowing where to meet with Encouragement.

With my Reſpects where due,

I am, SIR,

Your moſt Obedient Humble Servant,

L. F.

London, October 13. *The following Extracts of private Letters from* Ireland, *give an agreeable Account of the Progreſs and Succeſs of* the incorporated Society in *Dublin* for promoting Engliſh Proteſtant Schools in *Ireland*.

FROM the County of Down, that ſeveral Iriſh Families there now call themſelves after Engliſh Names, viz. thoſe of the Name of *Magher*, which ſignifies *Field*, call themſelves *Field*, thoſe of the Name of *Ree*, ſignifying *King*, call themſelves by that Name, &c.

From Ballynahinch Charter School in the ſaid County, that the Children are all healthy and in good Order, tho' they eat Fleſh Meat but once a Week, Roots, Milk Pottage, Bread and Milk, *&c.* being their uſual Food; that a fine Crop of Flax has been ſav'd off the School-Lands, which will greatly ſupply their Linnen; their Garden in good order by the Labour of the Children, all happy in their Lot, and great Application far and near by the Popiſh Parents, to have their Children admitted into the Places of thoſe going out Apprentices to Proteſtant Maſters and Miſtreſſes.

From *Creggan* in the Barony of the *Fews* in the County of *Armagh*, that on Tueſday the 13th of *September*, the Charter School there was open'd in the Preſence of ſeveral Proteſtant Gentlemen of that Neighbourhood.

The Country near the Place noted in the Iriſh Rebellion of 1641 for Popiſh Cruelties and groſs Superſtition, is now growing every Day more and more into a peaceful and Proteſtant Settlement; to which the Reſidence of the Incumbent, the decent Repair of the Pariſh Church, and a good Parſonage Houſe lately erected near the ſame, have not a little contributed: Add to theſe, the new Weavers Houſes, fill'd with northern Proteſtants, carrying on the linnen Manufacture in all its Branches, almoſt within Sight of the Charter Foundation, give great Life to the whole, and altogether make a very pleaſing Sight in that Popiſh and once very wild Country.

To this Foundation many poor Papiſts have already ſent their Children from afar, viz. from *Munſter*, the Counties of *Dublin*, *Meath*, *Louth*, *Down*, and *Antrim* and from the remote Parts of the County of *Armagh*. The School is made to lodge *thirty-two* Children of both Sexes, of which Number *twenty* have been already receiv'd, cloath'd, lodg'd, dieted, and ſet to work, and are to continue till fit to be apprenticed out at the Expence of the Society. The Maſter and Miſtreſs are Perſons well recommended, and ſeem very fit for ſuch a Charge; and it is hop'd that the Directions of the *Incorporated Society* being carefully purſu'd by the *Local Committee* of this School, the happy Effects of this Foundation (with the others already eſtabliſh'd) will anſwer the noble Deſigns of *his Majeſty's Royal Charter*.

The Gentlemen of the *Local Committee* write, that as ſoon as the Number of Children ſhould be compleated, they would ſend their Names, with the Engliſh ſimilar Appellations to which they ſhould change them, with their ſeveral Ages and Places from whence they came, to the Society in *Dublin*; and that the ſaid Committee would in a few Days, form ſome ſhort plain Rules out of thoſe of the Society, for the Conduct and Employment of the Maſter, Miſtreſs, and Children, as alſo in regard to their Diet and Behaviour; which after it had the Society's Correction and Approbation, they deſir'd may be printed on a large Sheet of Paper, to be fram'd and hung up in the Charter School.

They further add, that they could not expreſs the Pleaſure it gave them to ſee the late poor dirty and almoſt naked Children in their new Livery; that they appear'd quite different Greatures, and ſhew'd wonderful Joy and Tranſport themſelves in their Change.

That the Prieſts had *in vain* been curſing the poor Popiſh Inhabitants of *Cregan*, for ſending their Children to School.

R. Donaldſon, Eſq; late High Sheriff of the County of *Armagh*, and one of the annual Subſcribers to the Charter School, has made a Preſent of *four Thouſand Aſh-Trees* to plant on the Charter Lands.

Two other Charter-Schools, viz. *Bally-caſtle* in the County of *Antrim*, and *Delalaſſery* in the County of *Wicklow*, it was expected would be completed about Michaelmas, and fit to receive their Complements of Children.

Mr. *Guff*, at *Ballinrobe* in the County of *Mayo*, has laid the Foundation of his Charter-School in that Town; on which Occaſion Mr. *Caſtle*, the Undertaker for Buildings, and who drew the Plans of the Charter-Schools, attended with a Dublin Maſon, to begin and carry on the Building.

Briſtol, Sept. 24. Monday Evening, the Cardiff Boat, Moſes Morgan, Maſter, was forc'd on the Welch Hook Sands; the People on Board were 24 in Number, 14 of whom including the Maſter, Sailors, and ſeveral of the Paſſengers, took the ſmall Boat, and left the Veſſel with the other ten Paſſengers on board, beating on the Sand expecting every Minute when they would be ſwallow'd up, the Sea then beating them; but one of the Paſſengers who went down to ſhut the dead Lights of the Cabin Windows to prevent the Seas beating in, finding 14 of the People had unexpectedly deſerted the Veſſel on his return upon Deck, he began to encourage his forlorn Companions, and they all ſet hard to work in throwing over-board ſuch

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of the Cargo as came firſt to Hand, viz. ſix Calves, twenty-ſix Sheep, and ſome heavy Goods, which ſo lighten'd the Veſſel, that ſhe floated off the Sands the next Tide of Flood, and drove as far as Poſſet, when a Pilot that happen'd to be in the Channel took her under his Care.

London, Octob. 13. It is confirm'd, that ſome Dutch Men of War have taken ſeveral Spaniſh Veſſels in the Weſt-Indies, by way of Repriſal for the repeated Injuries ſuſtain'd; with theſe further Particulars, that the Hollanders having taken ſome Perſons of Diſtinction on board the Spaniſh Ships, the Spaniards demanded their being diſcharg'd; to which the Dutchman replied, *Reſtore to us what you have taken from us and we will comply with your Demand.*

From the Political State *for* Septemb. 1737.

On the firſt of Auguſt, the Society of Proteſtant Diſſenters belonging to the Rev. Mr. Joſeph Harrington, who annually commemorate that glorious Day, met at his Meeting-Houſe in White-Street, near St. George's Church, Southwark, where an excellent Sermon was preached by him to a numerous Audience, from 1 *Chron.* xvi. 8. *Give Thanks unto the Lord, call upon his Name, make known his Deeds among the People.* They after Sermon went to Cooper's-Hall in Baſinghall-ſtreet, where near an Hundred were elegantly entertained at Dinner by the Stewards, Mr. Samuel Wilſon, Mr. Thomas Gibbins, Mr. David Matthews, and Mr. Edward Roſe. Many loyal Healths were drank, *viz.* to the King, Queen, Prince and Princeſs of Wales, the new born Princeſs, the Prince and Princeſs of Orange, and all the Royal Family, to the immortal Memories of King William and His late Majeſty King George: The whole was conducted with a becoming Decency and Chearfulneſs, and broke up ſeaſonably.

I muſt take the Liberty of obſerving that all Diſſenters have in all Places a great Advantage over the Eſtabliſhed Church, in Point of Reputation for Morals: But we muſt have a Care of thinking that this is all owing to the Doctrine preached amongſt them, eſpecially here in England. In the laſt Age, the Clergy of the Eſtabliſhed Church wrote more and better Treatiſes on all the Branches of Moral Duty, than were perhaps ever ſeen in any former Age. The Doctrines of the Church remain the ſame ſtill, and if they had a proper Effect on the Minds of its Members, they would act with that chearful Moderation, that unaffected Sobriety which is the true Characteriſtick of a Chriſtian. But while all ſuch as care little for theſe Things call themſelves, and are reckoned by others *Churchmen*, we need not wonder that ſuch as think much of other religious Syſtems live more ſtrictly, and conſequently are in better Repute for their Morals. Theſe Men deſerve high Commendation, and thoſe reputed Churchmen great Blame; but this has nothing to do with the Church or its Doctrines.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Philadelphia, *Entred In.* NONE.

Entred Out.

Ship Tryal, William Grieves, for Dublin.

----- William, Thomas Daviſon, for Weſt-Indies.

Cleared. NONE.

To be SOLD,

THREE *Tenements and Lots of Land, ſituate on the Weſt Side of the Lower End of* Front-Street *near the* Draw-Bridge *in this City, late the Eſtate of* William Parker *deceas'd. Whoever inclines to purchaſe either may apply to* Eſther Parker, *his Widow and Executrix, and be inform'd of the Title and Terms of Sale: Likewiſe a Negro Woman and Child.*

The ſaid Widow Parker *hath fully impower'd* Samuel Kirk, *of this City, to receive of all Perſons that ſtand indebted to the ſaid Eſtate, and his Receipt ſhall be in full for what he receives.*

ALL Perſons that have any Demands on *Edward Farmer* of *Whitemarſh*, or his Son *Samuel Farmer*, are deſired forthwith to bring in their Accounts, that they may be adjuſted and paid; they may bring them to *James Macky*, Merchant, in *Philadelphia*, who is Impowered to ſettle his Affairs. And all Perſons Indebted to either *Edward Farmer*, or *Samuel* his Son, are deſired immediately to pay their reſpective Debts to prevent being ſued.

TO BE SOLD, By the ſaid *Edward Farmer*, or *James Macky*, the following Tracts of Lands, and Tenaments, *viz.*

A Plantation in *Springfield* Townſhip, containing 150 Acres, with Houſes, *&c.* Lets at 19 *l. per Annum*, punctually paid at the Day.

Another Tract of Land, in *Upper-Dublin*, containing 150 Acres, with 14 Acres of Meadow Land, mowed Yearly, a good Lime-Stone Rock thereon. Lets at 11 *l. per Annum.*

Another ſmall Plantation, next adjoyning, containing 150 Acres, 12 whereof is Meadow, and a very good Lime-Rock and Kiln, which Rock and Kiln brings in without any thing elſe 6 *l. per Annum*, and the Plantation 15 *l. per Annum.*

One Hundred and *Ten* Acres, in *Norrington* Townſhip, Six Acres cleared, and good Fence, no Houſe.

One Hundred and Twenty Acres, in *Whitemarſh*, Land not Improved.

A ſmall Plantation, next adjoyning to *Iſaac Norris*'s, containing 100 Acres, a good Lime-Kiln and Rock, and a good Houſe.

Another Plantation next adjoyning, in the Tenour of *Joſeph Phanos*, containing 100 Acres of Land, with a Lime-Kiln and Rock. Lets at 10 *l. per Annum.*

Another ſmall Plantation, containing 10 Acres of choice Land, now in the poſſeſſion of *John Mc'Calliſtor*, fit for a Tradeſman. Lets at 4 *l. per Annum.*

Another adjoyning, containing 100 Acres of Land, in the Tenour of *Robert Renolds*, with a good Lime-Kiln and Rock Lets at 7 *l. per Annum*, without the Kiln.

Another ſmall Plantation, in the Tenour of *John Anderſon*, with a Lime-Rock and Kiln. Lets at 10 *l. per Annum.*

Another Plantation, containing 200 Acres of Land, that *William Dewees*, jun. now lives on, with a good Stone Houſe, *&c.*

Another Plantation, upon *Schuylkill*, containing 106 Acres of Land, where there was formerly a great Fiſhery.

And a fine ſmall Iſland in the ſaid River, very Rich.

And alſo, a Sixteenth part of the Furnace at *Coolbrook-Dale*, during the Leaſe.

And a Third part of *Rutter*'s Forge, with the third of all the Land thereunto belonging.

RUN *away from* Joſeph Lynn, *Shipwright*, *of* Philadelphia, *a Servant Man named* John Boddiſcutte, *aged about* 25 *Years, a Shipwright, or Baker by Trade, of middle Stature, with a caſt in his Eyes, ſhort brown Hair, and wears a red and white worſted Cap. Had on when he went away, a new Felt Hat, a long brown Pea-Jacket, lin'd with red, a blue and white ſtriped Flannel Jacket, ſpeckled Shirt, black Stockings, and new Shoes. Whoſoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have* Forty Shillings *if taken in this Province, and* Three Pounds *Reward, if taken in any other Province, and reaſonable Charges,*

paid by Joſeph Lynn.

TO BE SOLD,

Very reaſonably by Edward Lloyd,

At his Store on Samuel Powell's *Wharffe.*

FINE *and coarſe Broad Cloths, with Trimmings, Garlix, Caſtor and Felt Hats, Linſeys, Bayſes, Buckrams, Worſted Caps, with Sundry other Goods.*

RUN *away the 6th Inſt. from* Thomas Stevenſon *of* Prince-Town, New Jerſey, *a Servant Man named* Hezekiah Kinnicut, *by Trade a Joiner, about* 24 *Years of Age, ſmooth Face, freſh colour'd middle ſize; his Hair cut off, and wears a brown Wigg, and a blue Coat.*

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have Three Pounds *Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid*

Philad. Jan. 17. 1737,8. *by* Thomas Stevenſon.

A LIKELY Servant Maid's Time to be diſpoſed of, for two Years and a half. She is fit for either Town or Country: Enquire of the Printer hereof.

A *Servant Lad's Time for about five Years, to be diſpoſed of, by* Alexander Mc'Nelleous, *Baker, in* Second-Street, Philadelphia.

TO BE SOLD,

EIGHT *Hundred Acres of Land, upon a Branch of* Rariton *River, known by the Name of* Lamaconick, *well accomodated with Meadow, within about* 25 *Miles of* Brunſwick.

Alſo 300 *and odd Acres, upon another Branch of the ſame River, known by the Indian Name of* Manſaloky. *Enquire of* Fretwell Wright *in* Burlington.

To be SOLD,

TWO New Houſes in *Fifth-Street*, on the South Side of *Walnut-Street*; one finiſh'd except the Plaiſtering, the other ſhingled. Alſo a Corner Houſe in *Cheſnut-Street* oppoſite to Mr. *Peter Stretch's*, to be let or ſold. Enquire of *Edward Nichols*, living in the Houſe laſt mentioned.

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *James Bingham*, late of *Philadelphia*, deceaſed, are hereby deſired forthwith to come and pay off their reſpective Debts: And thoſe who have any Accounts depending, are deſired to come and adjuſt the ſame, with

Anne Bingham, Executrix.

N. B. There is to be ſold very reaſonably for ready Money or ſome ſhort Credit; ſundry Sorts of Saddles, Saddlery Ware, Sadler's Utenſils, and ſundry other Things appertaining to the Saddler's Buſineſs, by the ſaid *Anne Bingham.*

RUN away on the 15th of *Decem.* paſt, from *Joſhua Baker* of *Philadelphia*, a Servant Man named *Ferdinando ONeal*, about 30 Years of Age, of middle Stature, thin Viſage, and black Hair: He had on when he went away, a dark colour'd Friſe Coat, brown Cloth-Serge Jacket and Breeches, a check Shirt, a pair of yarn Stockings, a pair of new Shoes, and a Felt Hat.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant ſo that his Maſter, or *Owen Owen* of ſaid City, may have him again, ſhall have *Thirty Shillings* Reward, and all reaſonable Charges, paid by *Joſhua Baker.*

Lately publiſhed,

POOR RICHARD's *ALMANACKS*, *For the Year* 1738. *Printed and Sold by the Printer hereof.*

RUN away from *John Hoopes* of *Goſhen* in *Cheſter* County, on the 5th Inſt. a Servant Man named *John James*, born in *England*, aged about 20 Years, he is of ſhort Stature, brown Complexion, with dark black Hair, hath been in this Country about 9 Years; he hath with him an old Indentue with ſeveral Aſſignments, the laſt to *Henry Woodward*, is a very good Hand at dreſſing Flax, and takes moſt Delight in that of any Work.

Whoever ſhall take up and ſecure the ſaid Servant, ſo that his Maſter may have him again, ſhall have *Thirty Shillings* Reward and reaſonable Charges paid by

Philad. Jan. 17. 1737,8. *John Hoopes.*

RUN away on the 15th paſt, from *John Park* of *Fallowfield* in *Cheſter* County, a Servant Man, named *William Moore*, aged about 20 Years, of ſhort ſtature, well-ſet, ſhort brown Hair, pale Fac'd. Had with him, a felt Hat, a Bag with a pretty deal of Cloaths in it, a whitiſh colour'd Broad Cloth great Coat with Braſs Buttons, of his Maſter's, a ſtrait Coat of brown colour, the trimming of a whitiſh colour, the Collar of it lin'd with red, a Snuff-colour'd Jacket and Breeches, grey yarn Stockings new footed, a pair of peek'd toe'd Shoes, a large and ſmall Buckle in them.

He alſo took with him, a large Bay Horſe, branded on the off Buttock thus ▽ Paces pretty faſt.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo that he may be had again, ſhall have *Twenty Shillings* Reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by *John Park.*

LENT Some time ſince, *Machiavel's* Works; the Perſon who borrowed it is deſired to return it to the Owner.

WHEREAS *Richard Aſhmore* of this City, Shopkeeper, hath ſurrender'd all his Effects, Debts, &c into the Hands of his Creditors, who have appointed *John Reynell*, Capt. *Hellier* and *John Armit* to act for them in the ſaid *Aſhmore's* Affairs, This is to warn all indebted to the ſaid *Aſhmore*, that they make no Payment to him, for if they do it will not be allow'd; but that they make ſpeedy Payment to the Perſons abovenamed, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further Notice.

For *DUBLIN* directly,

The Ship *Tryal*, *William Grieves*, Maſter;

Now lying at *Plumſted's* Wharffe, will Sail by the 25th of this Month.

FOR Freight or Paſſage, agree with JOHN ERWIN at Mrs. *Richardſon's* in *Front-Street*, or the ſaid Maſter on Board.

ALL Perſons indebted to *Simon Edgell* of *Philadelphia*, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts, the ſaid *Edgell* deſigning to depart this Province in the Spring And thoſe who have any Demands on him, are deſired to bring them in that they may be adjuſted.

ALL Perſons indebted to *William Bickley* of *Burlington*, are hereby required to make Payment on or before the Firſt Day of *March* next, or they ſhall be ſued, by *William Bickley.*

RUN away from Mr. *Warrell*, at *Trenton* in *Weſt New Jerſey*, on the 30th of *November* paſt, at Night, a Scotch Servant Man, named *Archibald Kier*, about 24 Years of Age, middle Stature, ſlender, but well Limb'd. brown Hair, but wears a Wigg, pitted with the Small Pox, talks pretty broad Scotch, and writes a tolerable good hand, Had on, a dark brown Drugget Coat full trim'd, but cloſe Sleeves.

Whoever brings him to his ſaid Maſter, or ſecures him till he can be fetch'd, ſhall have all reaſonable Satisfaction, and whoſoever ſhall Conceal, Harbour and Entertain the ſaid Servant, or Counſel him to abſent himſelf from his ſaid Service, will be proſecuted according to Law.

VERY GOOD LAMPBLACK, made and Sold by the Printer hereof.

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